

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959

Recommendations (3) adopted at the
Eleventh Consultative Meeting
Buenos Aires, June 23 to July 7, 1981

Effective date *: Oct. 5, 1989 (XI-2 and XI-3)
Nov. 16, 1989 (XI-1)

State	Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America **
Argentina	September 3, 1982
Australia	February 23, 1982
Belgium	July 15, 1982
Brazil	May 22, 1987 ² May 22, 1989 ³
Chile	October 17, 1984
China	Dec. 17, 1987
France	June 3, 1985 ¹ Nov. 16, 1989 ³
Germany ⁴	August 4, 1983
India	April 27, 2004
Japan	April 10, 1984
Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995
Netherlands	October 10, 2003 ⁵
New Zealand	May 28, 1982

* Article IX, paragraph 4, of the Antarctic Treaty provides that recommended measures "shall become effective when approved by all the Contracting Parties whose representatives were entitled to participate in the meetings held to consider those measures."

** The date of the Government's approval is considered to be the date of that Government's notification of such approval to other Governments, unless stated otherwise therein. If the notification states that the Government had approved the Recommendations on an earlier date, that date is listed as the date of the Government's approval.

Norway	May 25, 1982
Poland	Oct. 5, 1989
Russian Federation	July 15, 1983
South Africa	March 1, 1984
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	April 8, 1987
United States of America	February 24, 1983
Uruguay	October 10, 1989

1. Approval of Recommendations X1-2 through X1-3.
2. Approval of Recommendations X1-2 through X1-3.
3. Approval of Recommendation XI-1.
4. Prior to unification, the German Democratic Republic approved all the recommendations of the Eleventh Meeting on August 23, 1988.
5. Except Recommendation XI-2 which, in accordance with Decision 3 of ATCM XXV, has become obsolete.

Department of State,

Washington, May 9, 2012.